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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING

None.

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REMARKS

The above-referenced Office Action has been carefully reviewed and reconsideration thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has requested that the expression "RMS 15" be explained. "RMS" is an acronym for the averaging method used for determining surface finish and the numerals following "RMS" run from "0" to "60", with "RMS 0" being a mirror-like finish, while "RMS 60" is very rough.

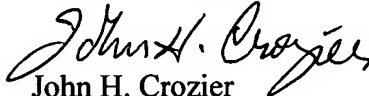
The numerals "14" appearing on Figure 10 indicate that Figure 14 shows the cross-section indicated. The Examiner is respectfully requested to refer to page 5 of the text where it is stated that "Figure 14 is a side elevational view, partially in cross-section, of a fastener in an optical inspection machine constructed according to the present invention, the view being taken along line '14-14' of Figure 10."

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the application, Claims 1-14 are allowable, and early action in that regard is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions as to the allowability of the claims or have any suggestions with respect to the wording thereof, the undersigned would be grateful for the privilege of a telephone conference with the Examiner.

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